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- ☒ 39 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 282 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to KYOCERA CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-306283 filed October 21, 2002, 2002-372362 filed December 24, 2002, 2002-375757 filed December 26, 2002, 2003-035702 filed February 13, 2003, 2003-048347 filed February 25, 2003, 2003-089272 filed March 27, 2003, 2003-183145 filed June 26, 2003, 2003-183147 filed June 26, 2003, 2003-185919 filed June 27, 2003, 2003-199021 filed July 18, 2003 and 2003-304797 filed August 28, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 3 reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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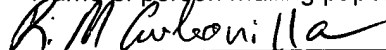
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